

ACOG committee on American Indian Affairs

One meeting each year is a site visit to a region, and usually includes a small team visit to three facilities. Staffing, equipment, and quality of maternal and child care are reviewed and a report is provided. The other meeting each year may be with ob-gyn clinicians employed in Indian health facilities and cover a wide range of clinical and health care delivery issues; it may focus on a single clinical issue (eg diabetes screening); or it may incorporate liaison activities with other organizations sharing common concerns. In addition to its regular activities, the committee provides oversight to the two programs that are historically contracted for implementation primarily by ACOG staff.

ACOG Fellows Serving Native American Women

Temporary vacancies are filled in established obstetrician-gynecologists' hospital positions in Alaska, Arizona, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and South Dakota. The program provides a unique opportunity to share in the problems and the joys of serving a population where high-risk obstetrics is common, but where outcomes are excellent. For patients and physicians at the Indian hospital, it provides much needed services and an opportunity for exchanging practice points of view with professional colleagues in the private sector.

Positions in Indian Hospitals

Q: I am a Fellow of ACOG. How can I sign up to work in an Indian Hospital?

A: Check out the Indian Health Service website under ACOG departments on the member-access side of the ACOG website: [on-line](http://www.acog.com/) (<http://www.acog.com/>).